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Arrivals.

Feb. 22, OSAKA, Brit. str., 580, Burtis, Nagasaki, Feb. 15th, General and 2 boxes Treasure.—SCHELLHASS & Co.

Feb. 23, NIPHON, Brit. str., Peake, Foochow, 20th, Feb. Amoy, 21st, and Swatow, 22nd, General—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Feb. 22, CLEVELAND, for Ningpo.
Feb. 23, PALAIS GALLIEN, for Saigon.
Feb. 23, INEZ, for Saigon.
Feb. 23, HELENA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1867.

Benefactress, for Whampoa.
Madura, for Newchwang.
Erl King, str., for Shanghai.
Yeeso, str., for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per "Osaka" str., from Nagasaki.
Messrs. Calvert, Philip and Inglis; Mrs. Gye, and family, and 10 Chinese.
Per "Niphon" str., from East Coast.
Messrs. Brinkey, Overbeck, 7 Europeans, and 30 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Niphon*, reports having passed steamer off Turnabout Island supposed to be the *Glengyle*. S. S. *Po-mou* in Amoy, and *U-sing* Swatow. Experienced fresh monsoon and overcast weather.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Engineer Services" will be received at this Office until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons willing to enter into a contract for the performance of such WORKS and REPAIRS as may be required to the Barracks and other War Department Property at Victoria, Kowloon Island, Kowloon, and Stanley, between the 1st April 1867, and the 31st March, 1870.

Further particulars are to be obtained at the Royal Engineers' Office, Queen's Road choky, (Sundays excepted) between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Payments under the contract will be made in current Dollars of Hongkong at the rate of 4s. 3d. Sterling to the Dollar.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular TENDER is reserved.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Commissary General.

Controller's Office Commissariat,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. 22d 308

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 29 Decbr. v. J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe, zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen, die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und auf dem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong aushängt und eingesehen werden kann; verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und angeführt werden dürfen, wo es unter Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehörden geschieht kann.

Der Königl. Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 January, 1867.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of CHANCERY made in the matter of the Estate of MURDOCH FORBES, late of Hongkong, in China, Esquire deceased, Persons claiming Debts or Liabilities affecting the Personal Estate of the said MURDOCH FORBES, (who died on the 18th day of July, 1865, on board the *Nyanza* Steamship, belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whilst on his passage from China to England), are on or before the first day of June, 1867, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. THOMAS, MOORE, and SKEET, of No. 7, South Square, Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, England, the Solicitors of JOHN FORBES the administrator of the said MURDOCH FORBES, their Christian and Surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers situate in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, England, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of June, 1867, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1866.

C. H. COURCH,
Chief Clerk.

THOMAS, MOORE, and SKEET,
7, South Square, Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Administrator of the deceased. [2d 305

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NONES.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

EX OVERLAND MAIL AND "*ARIEL.*"
FRENCH KID GLOVES *from Courvoisier, Paris.*
SILK SCARVES and NECK TIES.
MAGIC METACHROMATYPES.
XII Vol. of "LONDON SOCIETY."
Sangster's SILK UMBRELLAS and STICKS.
Linen and Paper COLLARS, Thread and Cotton SOCKS, Turkish and Linen TOWELS, SHEETINGS, Table Linen, Embroidered, and Printed TABLE COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, TOILET COVERS,
&c., &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.

2w 438 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea:

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2568 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2269 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Gray,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of Interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

JAMES HORWICH,
Acting Manager.

tf 249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—Chairman.

Donald Larnach, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday,	
James M. Robertson, Esq.	
David Trail Robertson, Esq.	*—Chief-Manager.*
William Beastie, Esq.	*—Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.	*—Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.	*—Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Foochow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DESPATCH AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs EDWARD LAWRENCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DELBANCO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2862 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—HON. JOHN DEAN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOODMAN NISSEN, Esq.

Ed. Cunningham, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	

Managers.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balance employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866.

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NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

" Vice Chancellor SELWYN's Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23*rd August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicants and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and rights, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to, or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. G. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. B. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 55 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation,
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandize in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Auctions.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED from SATURDAY until MONDAY, the 25th inst.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer to public competition, on

MONDAY,

the 25th February, 1867, commencing at Noon,

At the Residence of ROBERT SO, 22 Walker Esq., *Caine Road*, the whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany and Walnut TABLES, WHATNOTS, CHIFFONIERS, Music STANDS, CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHESS TABLE, Marble-top Centre TABLES and TEAPOYS, Console TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, VASES CLOCKS CHANDELIERS, *Brussels* CARPETS, BEARHUG RUGS, Marble and Alabaster VASES, Table and Mantel ORNAMENTS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, Lace Window CURTAINS and POLES, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, LAMPS, &c.

WARDROBES, Iron and Wooden BEDSTEADS and HAIR MATTRESSES, Toilet TABLES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Toilet MIRRORS, Cheval GLASSES, Dressing TRAYS, WASHING MACHINE &c. &c. *And,*

A Fine-toned Semi-grand PIANO, by *Broadwood.*

And at 2 p.m.

(If not previously disposed of privately)

The well known Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady.

A Pair of BAY ARAB HORSES, (one has been accustomed to carry a Lady and has been driven in single Harness)

A complete Set of best London-made Silver-plated DOUBLE HARNESS, spare TRACES and REINS.

A Set of best London-made Silver-plated SINGLE HARNESS.

A light handsome Dos à Dos PHAETON, (nearly new) with patent BREAK, SHAFTS and spare POLES.

A Gentleman's SADDLE and BRIDLE.
A Lady's " Do.
Suited for an ARAB.
One spare BRIDLE.

A JAPANESE PONY over 14 hands, believed to be quite sound, quiet, a fast trotter, and has been driven in Harness.

Also,

The well-known fast trotting PONY "BLACKBERRY," with TRAP and HARNESS complete.

And,

4 fine ENGLISH POINTERS, ready to kill.

The whole will be on View on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, on the premises where the sale will be held.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at the risk of purchasers on the fall of the hammer.

360 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 25th February, 1867, at Noon,

At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

100 Cases assorted GILMAN'S STORES, as TART FRUITS, PICKLES, JAMS, JELLIES, MUSTARD, VINEGAR, French OLIVES, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, OATMEAL, BLOATERS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, BACON, &c., &c., &c.

10 Cases ½ SARDINES.
5 " ¼ Do.
50 YORK HAMS, small size.
2 Cases English CHEESE.
30 Dozen Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
36 " 1 lb. and 2 lbs. SALMON.
24 " 2 lbs. Spiced OYSTERS.
40 Bolt CANVAS.
30 Coils Manila ROPE.
20 " Coir ROPE.
50 Drums LINSEED OIL.
20 Gwt. Black PAINT.
15 " White ZINC.
50 REVOLVERS, 6 Shooters, and POUCHES.
20 Do. 12 do. do.
15 Cases Assorted GLASS-WARE.
1 Case Black and Blue CLOTH.
1 " Superfine Middling CLOTH.
1 " Do. Imperial do.
20 Cases CIGARS.
3 Casks TEA KETTLES.
35 Cases Refined SULPHUR.
450 Bundles TIN-PLATES.
100 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
10 Cases SALOON MATCHES.

Also,

100 Cases BRANDY.
30 " SHERRY.
35 Casks PALE ALE, in quarts and pints.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

520 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 26th February, 1867, at Noon,

at No. 27, Elgin Terrace,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., the property of FRED. C. ADAMS, Esq.

Also,

A Basket CARRIAGE and a quantity of HARNESS.

Catalogues will be shortly issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

516 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF THE
STEAM SHIP "*LONDON.*"

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on:

THURSDAY,

the 28th of February 1867, at Noon.

The Steam-ship "*LONDON*"
(now lying off *Wanchi*, near *East Point*), with her appurtenances. Length over all, 175 feet. Extreme breadth 28 feet, Depth of hold 16 feet. Of about 700 Tons gross measurement, is built with Lower Deck, and has fore & Cabin accommodation. The Frame, Keel, Keelsons, Stem, Stern Post, Stringers, Beams, &c., are of English and American Oaks and other hard Woods; Bottom Planking is of Elm, Outside Planking is of English Oak. Inside Planking is of Oak and Yellow Pine, the Decks are of Pine. Is fastened with Yellow Copper bolts and Sheathed with Yellow Metal. The Hull has been lately examined and declared Sound.

Is a side wheel steamer fitted with side lever Engines by Napier, of Glasgow, of 385 Horse Power.

The steamer with all her appurtenances will be sold in one lot as per Inventory, which may be seen on board. The sale will be held on board.

The Vessel can be viewed any day from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The steamer to be at the purchasers' risk soon as knocked down.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

482 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

UNSERVICEABLE MILITARY STORES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from G. J. PEARS, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Stores, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th February, 1867, at Noon,

At CROSBY'S STORE, *Queen's Road* the following unserviceable MILITARY STORES, &c., &c., viz:

BELTS (Cholera), BLACKING BOXES, BRACES, CAPES, COATS, TROWSERS, TUNICS, JACKETS, CURRY COMBS, COVERLETS, RUGS, DHOOLIES, DUCK, KNAPSACKS, PIPECLAY, SLATES, UMBRELLAS, OLD BRASS, COPPER, ZINC, IRON and STEEL, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

515 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 26th February, 1867, at Noon,

At Craig-Bush, the Residence of A. MEYER, Esq.

The ELEGANT European made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: very handsome WALNUT-WOOD and INLAID Drawing-room SUITES, Velvet and Damask COVERED Carved-oak Dining-room SUITES, MARBLE-TOP-TABLES, PIER GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., Bed-room SUITES, &c., &c.

Also at 2 p.m.

A four wheeled Pony CARRIAGE.
Two Ponies and Silver-plated HARNESS, complete.
Some Saddles and Double Pony HARNESS.

Catalogues will be issued at an early date. Furniture on View from the 24th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

480 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION,
OF
ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, &c., &c.

RAY & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 2nd March, 1867, at Noon,

at their Sales Room, *without reserve.*

A large collection of Hand-some and valuable *English* FRAMED ENGRAVINGS in Maple and Gilt Frames.

A large collection of CHOICE ENGRAVINGS without Frames.

An assortment of *English* SILVERED PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, various sizes, and patterns.

A Mahogany CHEVAL GLASSES, *English* SILVERED PLATE.

2 7 Octave *English* (Rosewood) COTTAGE PIANOS.

A very large assortment of Choice MUSIC in sheets and books.

and,

A few valuable standard ENGLISH BOOKS on Medicine, Commerce, &c., &c.

And at the same time will be offered, if not previously privately sold, a few very rare and curious Japanese Prince's Scent and Tobacco POUCHES. *The e having never been seen in this colony before*; and also a few JAPANESE IVORY CARVINGS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

499 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

SALE OF LAND AT SAIGON.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 9th of March, 1867.

Several Lots of LAND, some with and some without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—

LOT 1.—Four Lots, together 2,340 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Impératrice* and the Chinese array, with a small old building let for 18 months at $36 per month.

LOT 2.—One Lot, 4,518 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon*, facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it, Yards, Sheds, and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $26 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Fournier*, estimated by itself at $6,000.

LOT 3.—On the prolongation of *Quai de Cayan*, facing the Chinese arroyo, and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lafayere*, four lots, together 6,085 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampments and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, very well situated on the border of the arroyo, facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.

LOT 4.—In the large and populous town of *Cholon*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jacareto*, and a few metres from the Chinese arroy, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,524 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $30 per month.

For further particulars apply to

M. JULES BLANCSUBE,
Avocat a Saigon,
through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.

301 Hongkong, 20th January, 1867.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract.)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fu-lam Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ting-pong*, known as Inland Lot No. 689, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

163 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.,
EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

EXPRESS—Daily to all parts of California, Nevada and Utah. Weekly to Oregon, the Northern Territories and British Columbia. Tri-monthly to New York, Atlantic States and Europe via Panama. Monthly to Mexican Pacific Ports. Monthly to Honolulu, Japan, and the China Coast.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and Telegraphic Transfers on New York, Boston and Philadelphia, payable in the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

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COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. We undertake to make this a specialty. A general express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and the China Coast.

BULLION, COIN and Articles of special value shipped on the most favorable terms; insured, if desired, under our Open Policies, with the best home and foreign companies.

ORDERS FOR PASSAGE from Queenstown, London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Havre, and New York; also from New York to San Francisco.

The establishment of the Banking and Exchange business of the Company in China, at an early date is contemplated. At present the business will embrace the forwarding and Commission branch only.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China.

Office in the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.

tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE PATRONS of this Establishment are respectfully informed that their Prescriptions and orders can be carried out as effectually as before, notwithstanding the late change of PROPRIETORSHIP; the continuance of their countenance is therefore respectfully invited.

tf 346 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS ASSIGNEE in the Estate of ALFRED WOLMUR, the Undersigned gives notice, that all his debts to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY are only to be paid upon his receipts, which will be signed to the accounts on presentation.

C. H. STOREY,

tf 351 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANGKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 501 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.

THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the Gran Lusitano Theatre, and with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor Reina, Director of the Opera Company in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.

SUBSCRIPTION,

For a period of two months, two representations per week.

Box to hold six persons, for the season.....$384.
Ticket for one person, for the season.....$ 48.
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only....$ 5.

The Plan may be seen and the Subscription List lies for signature with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

G. POMPEI & CO.

tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

FOR THE RACES!!!

TREBLE POWER ACHROMATIC RACE GLASSES.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.

4w 431 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

BONNETT & Co.

RACING JACKETS, to order.
RACING CAPS.
RACING ROSETTES.
CARRIAGE HORSE ROSETTES.
RACING SADDLERY, of all kinds always on hand. No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 231 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned INTENDS LEAVING Hongkong early in March next, Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES, should ADDRESS HIM AT ONCE, No. 2, Bonham's Hill.

V. D. COLLINS.

tf 498 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Captain HARTMAN, D. A. Q. M. G., are requested to send in the same for the consideration of the Committee of Adjustment, (addressed to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sletcher's Buildings), on or before the 15th of March, after which date no claims will be attended to

J. HOOK,
Major, Ceylon Rifle Regt.

7d 509 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Masters of the Undermentioned Ship having ceased its business, they are not RESPONSIBLE for any Goods bought or any Debts incurred by any Person of the said ship.

WING-SUNG-COM-WO.
European Goods Dealers,
No. 102, Queen's Road.

4w 503 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONOURABLE JAMES WHITEALL, Esq.
HONOURABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$10.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1129 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th	each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th	"
Leaves Sarawak,	7th	"
Arrives at Labuan,	8th	"
Leaves Labuan,	13th	"
Arrives at Singapore,	17th	"

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore,	21st	each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan,	24th	each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th	"
Arrives at Manila,	29th	"

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	300 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK *A*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ *a* 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ *a* 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK *E*.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rama*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

cf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all cases of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

cf 586 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA,
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are House at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co, *Hongkong*, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

cf Hongkong, 6th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager of Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

1560 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors.
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

cf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton:

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$5 00
	Canton " "	1.25
	Canton Carpenter	75
	Foochow "	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVEIRA & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Manton (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SIKES,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

cf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [45 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools, required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [45 tf 93

Miscellaneous Wants.

ASSISTANT WANTED, Apply by letter only to G., off 6 of this paper.

tf 512 Hongkong 22nd February, 1867.

WANTED.

AN EUROPEAN FEMALE SERVANT to accompany a Lady to England by the Mail Steamer of 1st March, apply to *The Daily Press* Office.

7d 561 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

WANTED a BOOK-KEEPER, a Portuguese preferred, who has a knowledge of the French language. Address T., at this Office, with Name and Reference.

2w 548 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

WANTED.

BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid, or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 4390 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

MASTER MARINER wants Employment. is well experienced on the China Coast, and possesses good Testimonials from last Employers at Hongkong. Address M.M., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 4320 Hongkong, 3 st January, 1867.

WANTED,

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address P. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2691 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 702 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore.—Per *Fatiyana*, To-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Elt King*, To-day, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Rona*, To-day, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *Maria Rosario*, To-day, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

DEATH.

At his residence, Canton, on Thursday, the 21st instant, EUGENE GUERIN, Knight of the Legion of Honor, in the 38th year of his age.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

THE first stone of the new City Hall is to be laid to-day by the GOVERNOR at half past twelve. After the ceremony a tiffin is to be given in a tent erected on the Parade Ground, and it is hoped that as many of the shareholders as possible will be present. Some surprise has been expressed at the sudden way in which the arrangements for this interesting ceremony have been concluded, and a good many people have objected to the day chosen on various grounds, but the circumstances are we believe somewhat peculiar, and have left the managers of the undertaking very little choice as to the day fixed for the ceremony. It was naturally wished that the foundation stone might be laid while the strangers attracted by the races were still in Hongkong It was necessary, however, that the architect should be present, and he has been away, so that until he could be communicated with, nothing could be settled. Then it was suddenly discovered that two of the committeemen were going away to Shanghai on Monday, and that it was consequently very undesirable to postpone the ceremony beyond to-day. At last it was found that to-day would suit M. HERMITE, the architect, and in this way the present arrangements were made. In some respects, indeed, the day is very well suited to the purpose in hand, as people are scarcely yet recovered from the unsettled feeling induced by the races, and are better disposed for this sort of amusement than for regular business. More especially those who were present at the Race Ball last night will want some entertainment to relieve the flatness of this morning, and we do not see any reason why a large number of persons should not be present. The ceremony in itself is interesting as the inauguration of an undertaking which promises, if it can be carried to a satisfactory conclusion, to confer great benefits on the town, and no doubt the GOVERNOR, in the speech which he will of course take occasion to make at the tiffin, will cast the horoscope of the beautiful building at whose cradle he is to preside.

THE pamphlet which has lately been issued by the P. & O. Company, containing a statement of its position and operations from its incorporation to the present time, is on too large a scale to be thoroughly reviewed in one article, but too interesting and important to be neglected. If we can only notice some of its principal features, the difficulty of doing more, arises from the fact that the statement covers so large a surface. Chiefly however, it is interesting because it is in a manner an official vindication of the company from the various complaints continually arising from all parts of the world, and uttered by passengers who consider themselves aggrieved, or by journalists who express the public opinion of travellers. That the P. & O. Company must always live in a perpetual atmosphere of complaints, is a condition of its existence. It is a company whose ramifications are so enormous, that it is out of reason to expect all its arrangements to be perfect, and while those who are impressed with the wonderful extent, and, all things considered, the gigantic success of the company, a success brought about by the administrative genius of those who have guided its destinies, are silent, the captious critics who write to the *Times* make their voices heard all over the world. Looking at the matter broadly, there is much in the "Vindication," which will command from impartial observers, something like respectful admiration for an institution, on which the world at present depends for the circulation of its blood through some of the most important of its arteries. From very small beginnings, the directors of the P. & O. Company have expanded their operations to such an extent that the colossal undertaking they now control is one of the greatest commercial wonders of the day. And every step in the progress which has been made has been deserved, every additional sea, ocean, or country, brought under the dominion of the P. & O. Company, has conquered by the administrative sagacity of the admiralty which has directed the movements of this navy of peace. The P. & O. Company has not "fluked" its success, and the successive triumphs have not been purchased by the lavish outpouring of enormous resources, for considering the magnitude of the enterprise now carried on, the capital of the company must strike everyone as ridiculously small. From first to last the share and debenture capital together has only amounted to £3,300,000, and considering that the company possesses, scattered over all parts of the globe, a fleet of steamers 53 in number, together with sailing transports, store and coal ships, leasehold and freehold property, and docks, wharves and engineering factories in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia, it is extraordinary that all can have been acquired by the management of such comparatively slender resources. We do not wish to grudge the tribute of admiration which the company fairly deserves, nor the acknowledgement of the obligations under which the civilised world stands to such an organisation, for although it might be said the obligation has been cancelled by the tribute of something more substantial than admiration which the world has been paying all along, and that if the P. & O. Company had not established its position so firmly other companies would have been formed to do what it has done, still payment does not altogether cancel obligation towards either single persons or corporate bodies, who perform in a successful manner, any work which we wish done, and though other companies might have been only too glad to do the same, we do not know that they would have done it equally well.

In spite of all this, however, there is a little too much self-praise in the pamphlet which we have called the Company's "Vindication." It arises naturally enough, perhaps from the necessity of answering all manner of complaints from very different sources, and defending in one pamphlet everything about the company from the speed of its engines to the quality of its sherry, from the rates of passage money to the dividends of the shareholders. The pamphlet is as it were a prolonged exclamation "was there ever in the world any company so wonderful as the P. & O. Company, any ships like our ships, any stewards so obliging as our stewards, any body in short so good, great, and clever as ourselves!" You rise from a perusal of the pamphlet with an impression, in spite of any recollections to the contrary, that a voyage down the Red Sea even, in a P. & O. steamer is a greater luxury than any thing on earth except perhaps some other voyage in another P. & O. steamer. What we should have been glad to see would have been some hinted acknowledgement that in certain departments of the Company's management there was,—we do not say anything culpably imperfect, but room, as civilisation and the P. & O. Company together progressed, for improvement. It is no doubt a great and glorious fact that the company should bring fortnightly mails from London to Hongkong across deserts, seas, and oceans, through the intricate reefs of the Arabian Gulf and over the storm swept waves of the China Sea, with such regularity that they are expected and constantly arrive on given days. Still progress is a law of humanity, and that impatient discontentment with one's lot which is the moving spring of every great achievement of mankind, must not be reproved as sinful when applied to the operations of the P. & O. Company. It may be, and is wonderful from a certain point of view, that a London Company should have organised a line of steamers to ply regularly between two places so remote, both from the centre of its government and from each other, as Bombay and Hongkong for instance, but that wonder has become by time a commonplace fact and human nature craves for something more, say a greater number of steamers that each may be docked between every voyage and always kept up to the maximum degree of perfection, or steamers of greater power so that a higher rate of speed may be secured. There are other wonderful things in the world besides the P. & O. Company, say the electric telegraph or Mr. EARLY's *Excelsior*, but electricians are for ever trying in a praiseworthy spirit of restless discontent, to improve telegraphic instruments, and it is on the cards that some one in Hongkong may even try to obtain a better horse than the fleet and beautiful winner of the Challenge Cup. So there is nothing blasphemous in hinting at progress, even in connexion with the operations of our great ocean steamship company. We are proud of it as it is, let that be understood. Let the consuls and preconsuls of the P. & O. Company be under no misapprehension concerning the general feeling of the travelling public about what has been done. The criticism of hostility is one thing; that may here and there be vented by foolish and shortsighted grievance-mongers, but is not often applied to the great company. Then there is the criticism of cordial admiration which is only anxious that what it admires shall continue worthy of that enthusiasm. The P. & O. Company must not fancy that all criticism it meets with is of the first kind, and we do not believe, in spite of the apparent belief in its absolute perfection that pervades the present pamphlet, that a company which has extended its original line from Falmouth to Gibraltar, till the whole of the Eastern hemisphere is embraced in its operations, can be blind to the necessity of continual improvement, or likely to become wearied in that career of unceasing progress, enterprise and advancement which has led to the magnificent results over which the author of the "Vindication" so justly triumphs.

A Singular Scandal.

Maria Moule, described as a widow residing at the Mosque, was charged yesterday at the Police Court, before Mr. Rennie, with stealing a deposit note on the Chartered Bank of India, London and China for, $990, on the 12th instant, from Mr. William Styles, store-keeper to Messrs. Dent & Co., she having been arrested by Sergeant Grainger on a warrant granted on the sworn information of Mr. Styles, in which it was stated that he missed the note about a week ago, and was afterwards informed by a lady friend that Mrs. Moule had shown it to her and it bore two endorsements. He then went to the bank and found that the note had been cashed. He had endorsed it about twelve months ago, but not since. It was the property of a Chinese female residing in Amoy, and had been sent to him for remittance. Mrs. Moule was in the habit of visiting him at his house, and was there on the 12th instant, on which occasion she took the note from a book on his table, he told her that it did not belong to him, and she put it back, but he missed it shortly afterwards.

Before the proceedings commenced Mr. Styles wished to withdraw the charge, but his Worship said he did not think he could allow this to be done. Mr. Styles should have thought of this before he applied for the warrant. As it was the warrant has been granted and executed and the defendant had been arrested, it was a serious matter and the case must go on if by evidence it should turn out that defendant had been guilty of the offence alleged by Mr. Style she should certainly be punished severely, if on the other hand it was proved that the information laid by Mr. Styles had been incorrect he should be compelled to deal with him accordingly to law.

On being asked by the bench the defendant refused to allow the case to be withdrawn, she wished nothing better than that it should be proceeded with.

Mr. Styles was then placed in the witness box and after having been duly sworn stated that he was store-keeper to Messrs Dent and Co.; he then broke short off and again requested the magistrate to permit the charge to be withdrawn.

His worship said that he could only allow the case to be withdrawn under the acknowledgement of Mr. Styles that the information on which the warrant was granted had been incorrect, and he should then punish Mr. Styles for that offence, he then read the ordinance under which the offence came, which ordered a penalty of £10, as a amends to the party arrested on malicious or wilfully false misrepresentation.

Mr. Styles expressed his extreme willingness to pay tre £10 to get out of the scrape and his worship then declared the case withdrawn.

Defendant then wished to know if she were to be publicly branded in the colony as a forger and a thief. She had her living to get and her children to support and the present charge would disgrace her in the eyes of her supporters, she could call on a gentleman belonging to the bank, now in court, who would state that he twice refused to cash the note for her and would not do so until Mr. Styles had called at the bank and told him the she was to have the money.

His worship said that the punishment he had inflicted on Mr. Styles had quite cleared the defendant's character, he had owned to the falsity of his information and she was therefore considered perfectly innocent of the crime with which she had been charged.

Defendant hoped that Mr. Styles would put a paragraph in the "paper" to make the refutation public, as the affair would doubtless get wind and she would not be able to obtain employment as nurse which was her occupation and which was all she had to depend on to support herself and children.

His Worship again told her that he considered the judgment he had just passed had completely exonerated her from the charge brought against her, and as she saw a superior of the court present it might be said the obligation has been cancelled by the tribute of something more substantial than admiration which the world has been paying all along, and that if the P. & O. Company had not established its position so firmly other companies would have been formed to do what it has done, still payment does not altogether cancel obligation towards either single persons or corporate bodies, who perform in a successful manner, any work which we wish done, and though other companies might have been only too glad to do the same, we do not know that they would have done it equally well.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALE.

His Lordship took his seat yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and continued the present criminal sessions. Low Ayow, was placed at the bar charged with embezzling the sum of eighteen dollars from his employers Messrs. Adam Scott & Co., on which charge he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were called and sworn, Thomas Wallace, Gavin Thompson, Alex. Harley, M. da Souza, Fred. Musilius, M. J. Ede, Thos. Anthony.

The Attorney General, briefly stated the case and called the first witness.

Yau Ayow, being declared stated, that he had been compradore to Messrs. Scott & Co. for over two years. The prisoner had been in the employ of the above firm, but since November last, had been employed by the witness as a collector of house rents. The prisoner received ten dollars a month for his services which was paid by the witness. In October last, witness acquired the prisoner of embezzling five hundred and twenty eight dollars rent money belonging to Messrs Adam Scott & Co. The prisoner replied that he would make good the money by selling his property. He was allowed to remain however in the service of his master until January, when the prisoner had promised to make the amount good. The prisoner was instructed to collect rent from Pangnawai, and Chun sai, who each rent houses from the witness' master. The Attorney General remarked that he would like to have this witness stand down for the present and to call two other witnesses who would testify as to the prisoner having received from them certain money and the time when he received it.

Pang awai being declared stated, that he was a commission agent and resided in the Queen's Road. He also hired a godown in Scott's Lane belonging to Messrs. Adam Scott & Co. He paid his rent to the prisoner, eighteen dollars a month. When the payments were made they were entered in a book given the witness by the prisoner. The book contained entries back to January 1865, for twenty five months. In September 1866 prisoner borrowed from the witness seventy one dollars which was entered in the book and credited on account of the rent.

The prisoner cross-examined this witness at some length, but did not succeed in eliciting anything beyond that the last four entries in the book were not stamped with the prisoner's stamp nor were they in his hand writing, but had been made by the witness himself as entries against the loan of seventy one dollars.

Chun sai, being declared stated, that he was master of a house in Scott' Lane that he rented from Messrs. Adam Scott & Co. He paid his rent to the prisoner. The book in court was his rent book given him by the prisoner. The last payment entered was on the 23rd November. It was receipted by the prisoner and was in his hand-writing. He had made payments for twenty months previous to the above date of eighteen dollars each to the prisoner. The two payments for December 1866 and January of the current year were made to the first witness.

The prisoner asked no questions.

The first witness was then recalled. He had no entries on his books of the particular amounts that each tenant had paid. There was a memorandum given him every month from the bookeeper of Messrs Adam Scott & Co. and according to this his sheriff collected the money. At this stage of the case his Lordship remarked that he thought the case had better be adjourned for a short time in order that the Attorney General might have an opportunity to consider whether it were not better to enter a *nolle prosequi* in this case. He thought it impossible with such account as the compradore described to convict this man without summoning every tenant on the rent roll and taking their testimony as to each particular amount they had paid. The case was accordingly adjourned in order to give time for further investigation. On the re-assembling of the court after a recess the Attorney General said that he had looked in the matter further and come to the conclusion that it were better to enter a *nolle pro equi* in the case since the manner in which the accounts had been kept quite precluded the idea of bringing the necessary evidence without a further examination into the books. There was but little doubt but that the man was guilty of embezzling the money, but it was quite impossible at present to prove it. A *nolle prosequi* was accordingly entered.

RODDING A CARGO BOAT.

Moo-ayow, Lai afoon, Chuong-aeco, and Moo-awah, were placed at the bar charged with breaking into cargo, and taking therefrom four piculs of Cotton, on which charge they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General, briefly stated the facts of the case as would shown by the evidence, a d called the first witness.

Manuel da Silva, who being sworn, testified, that on the morning of January 23rd, he was on duty in a police boat and on that morning he took in charge 1st and 2nd prisoners under the following circumstance. He saw a Kow-loon passage boat starting before its usual time and having suspicions he went up and searched the boat finding the Cotton now in court. He immediately took the 1st and 2nd prisoners in custody, they were in the boat. He also afterwards took the 3rd and 4th prisoners in custody from a cargo boat lying off Peddar's Wharf in company with three others who have since been discharged by the magistrate.

J. Collaço, being sworn testified, that he was employed by Messrs. Morgan, Lambert & Co. to discharge cargo boats. They have seven boats one of them is numbered 9, on which the second prisoner is a seaman, the third is captain, and the fourth is a seaman. He took on the 22nd of January some merchandize from the steamer *Achilles*.

According to the account he received from the coolie No. 9, had one hundred and thirty bales of Cotton, but the mate of the steamer said there was one hundred and thirty one bales put into her. He was therefore one bale short. The Cotton was all marked with the same Chinese character and some of the bales had the letters B. D. upon them. The bale in court is one of the lot. It had the same marks upon it and was the same quality of Cotton; on the night of January 22nd, witness had given the Captain of cargo boat No. 9, instructions to lay off Peddar's Wharf, in the line until morning, and had locked the hatches. The next morning on going to the boat he found a police boat alongside but the locks on the hatch es had not been broken. There was some Cotton in the stern cabin and that was not locked. One of these bales which he left the night before he saw at once was missing.

Low akow, being declared stated, that she was owner of a Kow-loon passage boat. On the evening of January 22nd, about 9 o'clock, she saw the first and second prisoners they came to her and said they wanted her boat in the morning to transship some merchandize. The next morning about half past four they came to her boat and told her to go to a boat lying off Queen's Road Central They went alongside a cargo boat, there were several men on board working but it was too dark for her to be able to identify them. The first prisoner remained in her boat and the second went on board the cargo boat. Some Cotton was then put into her boat, the bale in court is the one that was put into her boat. A few minutes after a policeman stopped the boat, and took it in charge.

Wong-Chung-Hoey being declared stated, that he was the son of the first witness and lived on board the boat with her. This witness corroborated in all particulars the evidence of his mother.

Cheong-ashow being declared, stated that he was godown coolie to Messrs Morgan Lambert & Co. He knows the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prisoner. On the night of January 22nd the witness slept on cargo boat No. 9. There was also on board the 3rd and 4th prisoners and a boy, these were the only persons on board beside himself. On that day Messrs Morgan, Lambert and Co., took delivery of Cotton from the steamer *Achilles*. The Cotton in court is similar to that taken from the steamer. He tallied the number of bales put into the boat. He knows that a bale had been missed from the boat the next morning.

The Attorney General submitted this as the case for the prosecution.

In defence the prisoners all told different stories in regard to their conduct and where they had been on the night of January 22nd but they did not any of them have the first shadow of truth upon them. One of the prisoners attempted to prove an *alibi*—on the testimony of his mother.

His Lordship then addressed the jury reviewing the facts at some length and reading over to them the evidence. The case was a simple one and he thought they would have little difficulty in arriving at a proper conclusion in the case.

After a few moments consideration the jury returned a verdict of Guilty.

Before passing sentence Mr. Douglas was called upon. He knew the third prisoner as an old offender and he had served several sentences out in the jail. He had also known the second prisoner.

In passing sentence His Lordship said the case of the third prisoner was certainly a serious one, how he had succeeded in getting into the situation he held he could not see, and he would now take care that the colony was rid of him for a time at least. The other prisoners had perhaps been influenced more or less by him—and he should not therefore pass upon them so severe a sentence. The sentence of the court was in the case of the third prisoner penal servitude for 3 years—the first prisoner eighteen months, and the fourth one year, at hard labour.

Lum-cheong-cum who had been charged with embezzling was discharged by proclamation. This brought to a close the present criminal sessions.

The P. & O. Company.

We will give our readers some extracts from the new pamphlet issued by the P. & O. Company containing, "A statement of its position and operations," but have only room to-day for the first section entitled :—

THE CHARTERS.—ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY.
CAPITAL.—HOW REPRESENTED.—AVERAGE DIVIDEND.

The Royal Charter of Incorporation was dated 31st December, 1840, and it authorised the raising of £1,000,000 capital, with power to increase the same by £500,000, under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. The authority was sought and obtained in 1847, the capital being thus increased to £1,500,000, and in 1852 the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, also under the authority of the Charter, extended the borrowing powers of the Company to £400,000

In 1854 a Supplementary Charter was obtained, conferring power to raise a further sum of £1,000,000, making the share capital £2,500,000, represented by 50,000 Shares of £50 each, and in 1865 the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury sanctioned an addition to the borrowing powers of the Company to the extent of £300,000. The borrowing power was thus increased to a limit of £800,000 in all, or somewhat less than one-third of the total of the share capital.

All the shares will become fully paid up on the 1st January, 1867, and it is probable the whole of the debentures will then be issued.

The Share and Debenture Capital together make up, therefore, the sum of £3,300,000.

This an amount calculated to arrest attention, and the share or debenture holders will ask what has the Company to show for all this money.

The reply is :—a fleet of Steam Ships 53 in number, measuring by Customs' register, 36,411 tons, and fitted with machinery of 19,600 horse power; 9 steam tugs, measuring 884 tons, and 275 horse power in all; and sailing transports, store and coal ships, measuring 13,663 tons; also property on shore consisting of freehold and leasehold houses offices, docks, wharves, coaling depôts, factories, and repairing establishments in this country and at Bombay, Hong-kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, Malta, and other places; and stocks of coals, and marine, victualling, and other stores in depôt and in transit to these stations, the whole showing a value of £3,836,084 17s 3d, as stated in the Annual Report.

The Company, as an investment, has hitherto proved fairly remunerative to the shareholders, but most so, of course, to those who were original subscribers, and did not purchase their shares at a premium in the market. It may be useful to state in this early part of the Report, that the average dividend for the past 26 years, including that from the Proprietors' Underwriting Account has been 9¾ per cent. on the paid-up capital.

The perusal of the description of the property of the Company, given above, will convey some idea of the magnitude of its present operations. A thoughtful reader will be struck by the fact, that the list of places at which it exists comprises almost every important sea-port in the Eastern hemisphere; yet, if all the places with which the Company's steamers communicate were named the list would be more than doubled.

The immense distance of these places from each other, and from London, the centre of management, will also impress him with some notion of the difficulty and expense which must attend the administration of a service such as that now carried on by this Company; and he will at once perceive the distinction which must exist between its operations and performances and those of Companies who possess the great advantage of repairing all their ships in turn from an English port.

Police Intelligence, February 22nd.

BEFORE THE HON. W. H. RENNIE.

EFFECTS OF THE RACES.

John McNulty, proprietor of the "British Hotel," was charged with being drunk and making use of abusive language to a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Sergeant Williams, No. 56, stated that about one o'clock this morning, he heard a noise in Graham Street, and saw prisoner kicking at the door of a house; witness quietly told him to go home but he refused to do so and commenced making use of abusive language.

Prisoner said that he had been insulted by a man who ran into the house at which he was smoking and he asked Sergeant Williams to go in and arrest this man which request that officer refused to comply with, he then requested the sergeant to go with him to the station and see the inspector on duty about the matter and on arriving there the present charge was made against him; prisoner acknowledged that he had been to the races and had taken a little drop too much on the occasion and his worship fined him $5, remarking that a man in his position ought particularly to guard against such a failing.

LARCENY.

Kwong-asan, and Kwong-acheong, coolies employ by Mr. John Lowder, accountant in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, were charged with stealing two bottles of lamp oil from their employer.

Mr. Lowder, stated that at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, P.C. 85, brought the first prisoner to his house with a bag containing the two bottles of oil produced, this man on being questioned implicated the second prisoner who is a house coolie and had charge of the oil.

Prisoner No. 1, said that he was merely asked by the second to carry the oil to the house of the latter's mother and the second said he had saved the oil and was merely sending it there.

His worship considered that the second prisoner was evidently the man who had stolen the oil and committed him to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour, and the second who must have known that the oil was stolen although acting under orders from the first, was let off with seven days.

A HASTY TEMPER.

Yoo-ping-shai and Low-ahong, two hawkers, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in the public street.

P. C. 44, stated that while on duty on the Praya at about half past six this morning he saw the second prisoner carrying a basket of fish with which he accidentally knocked against the first, who thereupon picked up a stone and struck the second on the head he arrested the first man and the second followed him to the charge room where the inspector on duty entered them both on the charge sheet for fighting.

The second was now at once ordered out of the dock and the first fined $2 or what was considered by the bench to be quite an unprovoked assault.

CHINESE CARELESSNESS OF FIRE.

Lew-asam, seaman on board one of the junks used temporarily for the purpose of storing powder in bulk in bulk, was charged with smoking on board one of those craft.

P. C. 62, John Bain, deposed that he was in charge of the powder junks which are moored over on the Kowloon side, and he went on board yesterday morning for the purpose of extinguishing all fires, stopping smoking &c. and all the boatmen had satisfactorily explained to them that they must not have any fire of any kind on board their boats; at two o'clock witness boarded the junks again and found prisoner smoking in the between decks.

His worship lectured prisoner on his careless habits and fined him fifty cents by way of warning to him and others employed in a like capacity.

ASSAULT.

Frederick Spear, seaman unemployed, boarding at Blackwood's, was charged with assaulting Choy-achun, waiter, employed in a coffee shop in Queen's Road.

Prosecutor said that prisoner came to his master's house last night and asked for some coffee, he (prosecutor) demanded the money and prisoner said "bye and bye," after being served with what he asked for, however, he refused to pay and struck prosecutor on the shoulder but did not hurt him much, a constable was then called and prisoner given in custody.

Prisoner stated that he was intoxicated yesterday and just as Mr. Blackwood was about to close his house he expressed a wish for something to eat, Blackwood accordingly took him across to the coffee shop and told him to get a feed there; he had something but could not remember exactly what it was and he did not think he had struck the complainant, he intended that Mr. Blackwood should pay for what he had eat; he would have done so but a complainant gave him in charge too soon.

As he owned to having been drunk, his worship thought that it was very probable that prisoner had assaulted the complainant; but as the latter did not appear to have been much hurt, prisoner was let off with a fine of twenty five cents.

FIGHTING ON THE RACE COURSE.

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Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. TH. REIMBOTH, in our firm GEANSES from this date, and Mr. F. A. SCHULTZE has been admitted a partner.

FREBERKS, RODATZ & Co.
22d 423 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHS. SCHWENNOE in our firm having CEASED on the 31st December, 1866, he has transmitted his POWERS and his RESPONSIBILITY to Mr. EUGENE LAPRAIRIE, who from this date is alone authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

A. RYMOND D. HENRY & Co.
1m 338 Saigon, 1st January, 1867. [F4

NOTICE.

MR. J HN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BULKLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co
tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J 2]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.

ERNST GRÜN,
J. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.
tf 2-7 Hongkong, 23th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.
2m 2'8] Takao, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTZ VAN REESMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROMT, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROMT, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROMT. Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOH. P. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAYEBBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMS & Co.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY BANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER GUSMAN LAVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1985

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD,
A. C. LEVYSOHN,
E. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 29th September, 1866.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGRAGHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD,
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STOOD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE Frères.
Lille, Paris, le Havre,
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PRINCE BYRNE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 259 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our firm in China, from the 1st January, 1867.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 89 Hongkong, 13th January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THURLBEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, THURLBEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [P6

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the Partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. E. COLLINGS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.
2m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Notices of Firms.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY TALBOT is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

TALBOT & Co.
3m 477 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE POWER given to Mr. RUSTOMJEE NORODJEE PATELL to sign my name in Hongkong ceased to-day; and Mr. GOOLAMHOSSEIN YACOOB will sign my name in Hongkong only.

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
2w 474 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2m 464 Hongkong, 16th February 1867

I HAVE THIS DAY author zed Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON, Mr. SOLOMON EZEKIEL and MR. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL to open Branch Firms for me in Hongkong and Shanghai, under the name and style of E. D. SASSOON & Co, in which firm they are all admitted Partners.

E. D. SASSOON.
Bombay, 10th January, 1867. [tf 401

WITH reference to the above we have this day established ourselves at this Port and Shanghai, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
tf 402 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co; Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HASE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.
3m 1 Hongkong 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

JOHS. SCHWANBECK.
H. THIEL.
1m 339 Saigon, 10th January, 1867. [F4

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREEN, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE Steam-ship

"INDORE,"

Captain Green, will load here and Whampoa for the above Ports, and will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. K. BANAJEE, *Agent.*
54 513 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 507 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, *(Direct.)*

THE Steam-ship

"FUSIYAMA,"

Captain Callaghan, will leave for the above Port, TO-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 508 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"JUAN RATRAY,"

Williams, Master, having a good portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 505 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEEFOO & TIENTSIN.

THE British steamer

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Aitken, Master, will load from Canton and this for the above Ports, and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 491 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI & YANGTSZE RIVER PORTS.

THE American Steamer

"YUNG-HAI-AN,"

(Lorcha'd), Capt. Whiting, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 486 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

FOR SWATOW.

THE A 1 British barque

"JANE,"

Richard on, Master, will be dispatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
103 488 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE British Steam-ship,

"YESSO,"

Captain Cairns, will be dispatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 23rd Inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

DENT & Co.
5d 489 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo, &c., for Yokohama.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"MALACCA,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the Next English Mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
471 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and this for the above Port and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 455 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"ELLEN SOUTHARD,"

Captain Howe, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
1m 417 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 American schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

Armstrong, Master, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.
tf 245 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Clipper Hamburg barque

"ARIADNE,"

Captain Mattusen, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above Port, and will meet with early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Ariadne	Mattusen	Whampoa	Bu ell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ellen Southard	Howes	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydscriff	Hongkong	Rosario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Fusiyama (str.)	Callaghan	Hongkong	Douglas, Laprai k & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
Do. & BOMBAY	Indore (str.)	Green	Whampoa	F. K. Banajee	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Juan Ratray	Williams	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	E. W. Seyburn	Armstrong	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI, & YTSZE RIVER	Yung-hai-an, (str.)	Whiting	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. CHEEFOO, & TIENTSIN	Shaftesbury, (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley, & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Yi King (str.)	John Pinel	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
Do.	Malacca (str.)	Barlow	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Iwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas, Laprai k & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do. Do.	Yesso, (str.)	Cairns	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
Do.	Jane	Richardson	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	Thursday, the 28th inst.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydscriff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"MAGNOLIA,"

Captain Clark, of 1,060 Tons Register. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 465 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"PLEIADES,"

Captain Morley, of 719 Tons Register.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 340 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

For Sale.

EX *Her Majesty* AND LATE ARRIVALS.

600 QUARTS Grimwade's Desiccated MILK.
50 Dozens TART FRUITS.
50 Dozens Essence of BEEF.
50 „ Assorted PICKLES.
1, 2, 4 and 6 lbs. Tins MEATS and SOUPS.
8 Hhds. LIME JUICE.
100 Casks BASS' BEER by *George Jance*, in Quarts and Pints.
50 „ *Barclay & Guinness'* STOUT, by in Quarts and Pints.
50 Cases *Hennessy's* BRANDY.
50 „ *Sager & Co's* BRANDY.
25 „ PORT, 25 Cases SHERRY.
PAINTS—Green, Blue, White, Lead and Zinc. RED LEAD, &c., &c., and Fancy Colours in 1 lb. Tins. 350 Gals. Boiled and Raw OIL, in wood and Drums. Proved Iron Topsail SHEET CHAIN, ⅞ to ⅞ inch. Galvanized Topsail SHEET CHAIN, ⅞ to ⅞ inch. Galvanized HOOP IRON and RIVETS. TAPE LINES, LOG GLASSES, Brass and Iron PADLOCKS, CONNECTING LINKS and SHACKLES, Steel pointed MARLINE SPIKES, NAILS and Musket CARTRIDGES.
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TALBOT & Co.
2w 4425 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR SALE,

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*; and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.

For Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 494 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE,

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Sam Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE,

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS.

2,000 SYPHONS, for Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c., &c. Apply to the PARIS SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, *No. 11, Stanley Street, Hongkong.*

G. DUBOST & Co., *Proprietors.*
1m 391 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Peddar's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA's Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Horse "SLEIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Hostley & Son's* SUGERIY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

EX "*ARIEL.*"

GENTLEMENS' BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTH, for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.
tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

TOBACCO CUTTERS,
Assorted TOBACCO POUCHES.
Seal skin CIGAR CASES.
FUSEES, VESUVIANS.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
4w 429 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by the Undersigned.

FRY'S HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.
FRY'S SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
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!!!TOBACCO!!!

BIRDS EYE,
SHAG,
HAVANA,
LATAKIA,
SMOKING MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.
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LEDGERS
JOURNALS } In sets or separate.
CASH BOOKS

Embroidered and Tapestry TABLE COVERS.

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FOR SALE.

A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Lenag*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

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FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

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BLACK GLACE SILKS
and various other makes in every price.
NEW FANCY SPRING SILKS
in the newest Style.
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PRINTS and PRINTED SHIRTINGS,
PLAIN, CHECKED, STRIPED and FIGURED
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HORROCKSES' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.

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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD,
COTTON, and SILK HOSE.
CHILDREN'S LISLE and COTTON SOCKS,
in every size and make.
LISLE THREAD and TAFFETA
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A choice assortment of
TRIMMED HATS,
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Over-and monthly.

PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS,
BRUSHES, &c.

TOILET and CHIMNEY GLASSES.
tf 337 Hongkong 4th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Tapscotts.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 „ PORK.
50 „ BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
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FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
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FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A. H. A., *Daily Press* Office.
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A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

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PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
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„ PORT „ „
„ CLARET „ „

BIRLEY & Co.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine, Tutuban Manila Rope. Yellow Metal and Nails.

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tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co's Carte Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

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COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

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ANY GENTLEMAN wishing good BUTTER, ex "*burnside*," by sending $104, can receive a Keg, 15 lbs. net. For $7 5 Keg 10 lbs. net.

Apply to J. M. DELANO,
At Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns, East Point.
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Ex *Serica, Her Majesty, Canadian, &c.*

100 TOILET GLASSES, all sizes. *Hennessy's* Pale BRANDY, wholesale and retail.

BOWRA & Co.
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Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

200 GALLONS Pure LIME JUICE.
Fancy Bordered Door MATS and Carriage RUGS.

BOWRA & Co.
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Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW PATTERNS, in Oil Cloth, 1 and 4 yards wide. Polished PLATE GLASS, 25 by 35.

BOWRA & Co.
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Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

BELL PULLS in Glass, PORCELAIN, &c.
SHEET LEAD. Brass and Iron CHEST, CUPBOARD and PAD-LOCKS.

BOWRA & Co.
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NEW Patent Table FUNKAHS, with Fans. *Chubb's* Cash and other BOXES.

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LEATHER BELTING for Machinery. Measuring TAPES, 50 and 100 feet.

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MAGNETIC BATTERIES. HAND SAW FILES.

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To Ship Carpenters, Saw Keepers, &c.

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NEW AMERICAN RESIN, in Casks of 280 lbs. Apply to

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Also.

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4.50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3.50 upwards. After Dinner CLARETS in great variety, at

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Ex Chusan, Lucerne, Ariel, and Shuales.

BEST Jamaica RUMS, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENANTS do. do. do.
GUINESS STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke. in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LE IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBUCK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBUCK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKINTOSH'S do. do.
GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS, SHACKLES, &c. &c., at

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FOR SALE. *(Ex late arrivals.*

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS. YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
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MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the novel and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours,
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

SELLING-OFF! SELLING-OFF!!!
No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN begs to inform their Friends and the Public in general that they are SELLING-OFF at COST PRICES their large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, to make room for the new Goods expected next month.

The following is a list of Goods offered, viz:—
Complete heavy BUCKSKIN SUITS.
Do. light do. do.
Do. TWEED SUITS.
Do. FLANNEL do.
Light and heavy OVERCOATS.
Inverness CAPES and Morning GOWNS.
Heavy Sack and Shooting COATS.
Light do. do. do.
Superfine Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SACK COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do do. VESTS.
Heavy and light TROWSERS, of newest patterns to match VESTS.
Black and colored SILK VESTS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, all Wool.
SILK DRAWERS and UNDER SHIRTS.
Merino and Wool DRAWERS and UNDER SHIRTS, and many other things too numerous to mention.

14d 459 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SOFTOR TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

ORIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.
tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.
tf 116 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

For Sale.

NOW LANDING.

ex "Serica," "Her Majesty," and "Canadian."

100 Casks *Bass'* ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
100 Casks *Barclays'* PORTER, in Quarts and Pints.
50 Cases *Hennessy's* BRANDY.
50 „ PORT and SHERRY WINES.
50 „ CHAMPAGNE, "L. Jannay & Co."
Prime YORK HAMS.
„ Wilts. CHEESE.
Preserved MEATS and SOUPS.
Huntley and Palmer's BISCUITS.
TART FRUITS, JAMS and JELLIES.

ELECTRO PLATED TABLE and CHAMBER CANDLESTICKS.
Do. Do. TEA SERVICES.
Do. Do. SIDE DISHES.
Do. Do. CRUET STANDS.
Do. Do. TABLE, &c., FORKS and SPOONS.

Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, in Antique patterns.
Breakfast SERVICES, in White and Gold, &c.
Toilet Do.
Cut Glass TUMBLERS.
Do. WINE GLASSES.
Do. RINSER Do.
Do. SALT CELLARS.
Do. BUTTER DISHES.
Do. WATER CARAFFES.
Do. WINE DECANTERS.
Do. WATER JUGS.

WROUGHT NAILS, 1 inch to 3 inches.
WOODLINE Do. ½ „ to 3½ „
BALLAST SHOVELS.
Brass and Iron SCREWS, Assorted sizes.
Do. TILL, Drawer and Cupboard LOCKS, Assorted.
Do. DOOR LOCKS, 5 in. to 7 in.
Do. PADLOCKS, Assorted.

MACEWEN & Co.

Praya East.
2w 485 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

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THE Commodious Three-Storied DWELLING HOUSE, with Offices and Outhouses, lately in the occupation of Messrs. M. D. GRANDY & Co., *Gough Street.*

Apply to J. J. DA REMEDIOS.
1m 356 Hongkong, 6th February 1867.

TO LET.

ONE FRONT ROOM, for Office. Rent $15 per month. Apply on the Premises.
Stanley Street, No. 12.
tf 357 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.
Also,
The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had shortly. For terms apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 286 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to LADD & Co.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUNSER & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H JEROSA & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2158 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2221 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,
P. & A. C. CAMAJOR & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 597 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJOR & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMADA PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 0.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 245, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 45 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through, the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMERSON SET and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. P. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms &c., attached. Rent moderate. Board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.
3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

THAT Commodious eight Roomed HOUSE erected on Lot 757, *Bonham Road West*, adjoining the Residence of Captain McMURDOCH. Rent very moderate. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
House No. 4, 53, Wyndham Street.
tf 340 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE UPSTAIRS FLOOR of House No. 95, *Queen's Road Central*, consisting of nine large apartments suitable for an Office, with Verandah, and Compradore's Room with private entrance, at a moderate rate. Apply to
J. L. SIEBERMANN,
Queen's Road Exchange.
tf 327 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

TO LET

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central.* For particulars, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

In Stanley Street.

THE HOUSE adjoining the PORTUGUESE CLUB. Apply on the Premises
tf 197 Hongkong, 20th February 1867

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms, 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 450 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 27, *Elgin Street*, containing 7 Rooms, Pantry, Store Room, Boys' Room, Bathrooms, 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on.
For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 451 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, House upstairs GODOWN situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
tf 306 Hongkong 30th January, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. BEMAN & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co's Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 67 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply
A. E. VAUCHER.
tf 391 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances.
viz:—
One month, ... ½ per cent.
Three months, ... ¾ "
Six months, ... 1 "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1698 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances.
viz:—
One month, ... ½ per cent.
Three months, ... ¾ "
Six months, ... 1 "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1699 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Boil ings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICY FEES for the benefit of INSURERS of small Amounts, or under short dated Policies, the Undersigned notify that henceforth the charge of $2 Policy Fee will be discontinued.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
7d 422 Hongkong, 12th February 1867

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being specially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "ROYAL EXCHANGE COMPANY," in February, 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lotty Sleigh* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating the assured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Thetis*, which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*
tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexicon $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein continued.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Five Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents... } ¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents..... } 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT, S, WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE
On Policies not exceeding 1 month ... } from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months... } from ½ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months... } from ¾ to 1 "
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1909 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only Cash or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.
tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances
viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 889 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors:
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Brox & Co.)
R. R. TYZNS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ... } ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ... } ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ... } 12 full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1720 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT-INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, DEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1864

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1789 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J23

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 "
GILMAN AND Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 888 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1622 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 " the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta, Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata, to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 " the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... } 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... } 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... } 12 " the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 6th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

DE GOESTWELING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

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JUDSON'S VICTORIA VIOLET AND VICTORIA ROSE MAGENTA.

These Dyes are in FINE POWDER—dissolve thoroughly in warm water in the space of one minute—dye instantaneously without any other admixture; suitable for Cotton, Wool, or Silk, Feathers, Fibres, Straw, Hair, &c. &c. The brilliancy of these dyes is unsurpassed, while their solubility is guaranteed, and they are warranted not to *spot*.

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It is prepared by DINNEFORD & Co.,
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Sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World.
CAUTION.—See that "DINNEFORD & Co." is on each bottle and red label over the cork. [ly 53

Business Announcements.

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FRESH BEEF, at 8 cents per lb.
Do. BREAD, 7 do.
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Do. VEGETABLES, at 2½ cents per lb.
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3m 492 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
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ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.
TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.
Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths French Attendance.
tf 19 Macao, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,
Rue d'Hôpital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE, ici particulière ce TABLE d'HOTE, RESTAURANT à tout heure du jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain Service Français, &c.
tf 20 Macao, 2 Janvier, 1867.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

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HEAL & SON, are manufacturing, especially for use in Extreme Climates. Bed-Room Furniture, which is entirely free from Veneer.

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS suitable for all parts of the World. Their stock consists of 2,000 Bedsteads.

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For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, &c.
SCOTCH, FRENCH, LONDON, RUSSIAN, & BRITISH EMERY
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26w 1725 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

BRIGHT CHARCOAL IRON WIRE,
STAR BRAND,
FOR USE ONLY OF
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MORSON'S PEPSINE WINE,
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PANCREATIC EMULSION in 1 and 8 oz. bottles.
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Caution against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Venders* of such, or any other imitations by which their rights may be infringed.

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No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
1m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

YUK-CHEONG,
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New-Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 12.7 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

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DEALERS IN FRESH AND CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.
Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.
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HONGKONG [J23
3m 244

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N.B.—Syphons not returned will be charged $1 each, and Bottles $1 a dozen.
2m 317 Hongkong, 31st January 1867.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOS, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music Pianofortes and other Instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls and Picnics.
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6m 2104 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
Mrs. E. MITCHELMORE,
CALZADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.
3m 2809 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

TO OWNERS OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND OTHERS.
THOMAS W. BARRINGTON,
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53, *WYNDHAM STREET.*
RENTS and ACCOUNTS promptly collected on moderate terms. Security if required.
tf 314 Hongkong 4th February, 1867.

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LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON-DENTIST from San Francisco, desires to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has OPENED AN OFFICE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL (corner room, second floor), and is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH, and to perform all other DENTAL OPERATIONS with skill and promptness, and at reasonable charges.
tf 157 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been REMOVED to *Queen's Road Central* No. 11, next door to Messrs. FAIRWEIN & Co.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 341 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Business Announcements.

G. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. RU